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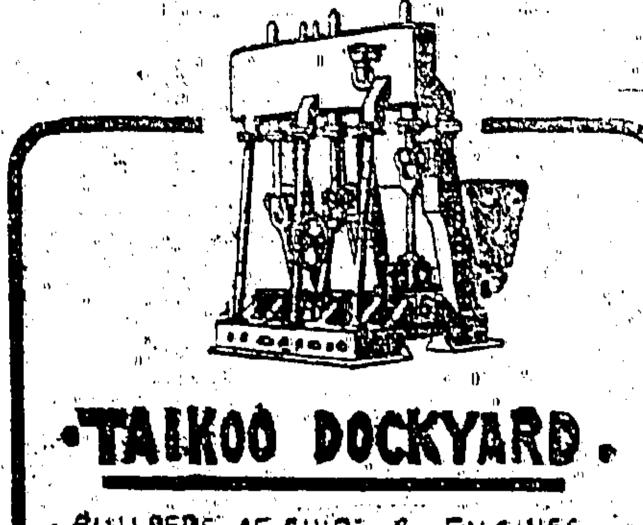
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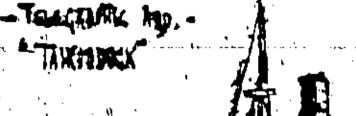
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THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE. GERMAN WAYES OF ASSAULT MOWED DOWN.

London, May 9.

A French communiqué states : The struggle was keen during the night at Chemins-des-Dames where the enemy attempted at 'various points to turn us out of the positions. we recently captured. "The attacks, which, were made by large forces, were preceded by violent bombardments, were everywhere repulsed. In the district of Cemy-de-La Lovelle, and on the Monninent de Surtebise, the Germans twice suffered sanguinary reverses.

A powerful effort was made further east against the California plateau. German waves of assault were moved, down by our barrage and machine-gun fire. The enemy renewed his attacks several times despite considerable losses in the hopeof custing us from this important position. The enemy momenturily guirred a footing on the north-east. salient of the plateau, but a bayonet charge hurned him back in disorder. The number of German bodies testi-

fies to the absolutely purposeless enemy sacrifices. Our positions are entirely maintained and we took some prisoners. We in turn, attacked yesterday evening and brilliantly carried the German first line trenches on a front of about The Government's firmness has

Chevreux, taking 160 prisoners. THE GERMAN REPORT.

London, May 9. The German official report "(by wireless) states:

The Bayarian and Frankish regiments which stormed Fresnoy, held the village against counter-attacks and took another hundred prisoners. We repulsed British advances at Roeux and Bullecourt and repulsed the French after a fierce hand-tohand struggle between Winterberg and Corbeny; on the Berry-au-Bac

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG AND THE SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS.

London, May 9.

The Press Bureau announces that Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has written to the Minister of Munition. stating that the Army, during the recent operations appreciated the efforts of the workers to suppy guns, ummunition; a sir-craft and Tanks. He states that he knows that he can rely on the workers to maintain their efforts to ensure that the Army shall lack nothing in the future fighting. The reduction in the number of premature explosions said Sir Douglas Haig, proves that the manufacture, filling and inspection had reached a high standard.

GERMANS USING A-NEW CAS. - NEW GUNS CARRYING 18 MILES.

LONDON, May 8. Mr. Beach Thomas (a Press correspondent), telegraphing, from Headquarters in France, states that the Germans are using a new gas and are i creasing their number of long range guns, which carry eighteen

MISSING AMERICAN BOAT PICKED UP.

-London, May 8: The missing Land tren the torpedoed American stermer, Rockingham, mentioned on May 4, has been 40,000 people, and presided over by picked up by an outward bound the Mayor, demanded the deposisteamer. The occupants had been tion of King Constantine disc box without food for days and were in Dynast famishing condition.

RUMOURED "CRISIS IN

GERMANY. A CHANGE IN THE CHANCELLOR-SHIP PROBABLE.

THE PEACE VIEWS OF DR. HOLLWEG'S PROBABLE

" SUCCESSOR. London, May 9: A flood of rumours has suddenly risen in Switzerland pointing to another German Chancellor crisis. It is even reported that Count Hertling, the Bavarian Premier, will

succeed Dr. Bethram-Hollweg. It is noteworthy that Count Hertling, who recently returned from a visit to Vienna, writing in a Bavariam newspapers, asserts that Germany does not need an in-Blemnity, but the Peace terms must include the return of the German Colonies and the seized ships, and permission, for German trade to continue as before the war in all oversea

IMPROVED SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

"LONDON, May 8. A telegram from Petrograd says that everything is now most orderly. The situation arising out of the Government's Note to the Allies appears to have been cleared up. 1,200 metres to the northeast of strengthened its influence in the country, while the Workmen's and. Soldiers Delegates have shown a reasonableness unexpected by the pacifists. The power of the Delegates is shown by the strict obedience of the people to the orders not to hold demonstrations.

RUSSIAN GUARDS LEAVE FOR THE FRONT.

PETROGRAD, May 8. A battalion of Guards, which took prominent part in the Russian Revolution, has departed for the There were enthusiastic

THE RUSSIAN TROOPS IN RUMANIA.

JARSEY, May 8.

The Russian troops, in a demonstration on May Day, cheered the speakers who urged the prosecution of the war to victory.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

A Russian official message, transmitted by wireless, reports:-Our artillery, to the north east of Briefany, caused explosions in the enemies batteries. We advanced to the north west of Senne towards Jenawer.

A German official report states :--We repulsed the Russians northward of Killibaba and southward of the Villeputna road.

LONDON, May 9.

THE MACEDONIA FRONT. BITTER FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

LONDON, May 9. A German official report states: The enemy attacked at numerous points between Lake Prespa and Lake Doiran Repeated assaults heavily broke down. The bitterest fighting (is proceeding?) in the Cerna

THE GREEK SITUATION. DEMONSTRATION AGAINST

THE DYNASTY

SALONIKA, May 8. A demonstration, consisting of

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kind. This is a principle entirely dis- | games " at the present time. The really

regarded in our public treatment of the extravagant ones spend their extragains investments of poor people. As a upon food, drink, and music halls. The

large amounts of moriey to the public and so on by instalments, because these

service, and we are allowing that money are the only sensible investments that

The point to be insisted upon is this, up to £20 or £30 can be made really

that the significance of any sum of money attractive to a poor man, and that is to

to a human being depends very largely give him a change of a tangible return upon its measurement by the human for his money. You must in some way

scale. 25 a year is not the same thing give him at least the hope of a feel, a as 2500 a year reduced to the scale of satisfaction. For a working man to put

one in a hundred; the latter is a possible a pound into the War Loan is pure income, the former is not a living income patriotic sacrifice; if he is to be put upon at all; the former is a possible tip, the a footing of fair equality with his richer

latter not. The investment of £10 by a fellow investor he must be given the

mun who earn's a pound a week is a pro- sporting chance of a premium drawing.

coording differing altogether in its nature | There, is , no other way. By giving

from the investment of £1,000 by a man him a premium bond he is give with an income of £100 a week. It is a not only interest, but hope. He need different psychological process. It may not be offered a money prize. Sudden sound paradoxical, but the former sum spendable wealth, I admit, may "upset"

to be spent in a manner that is socially jour world offers them.

PREMIUM-BONDS.

.G. WELLS ON THEIR ATTRAC-

TIONS AS INVESTMENTS.

The following letter by Mrv G. H.

Wells appears in The Times. Sir, -1

should be glad of your permission to-

put before your readers certain con-

siderations that I think should modify

the present rejuctance to issue some

form of premium bonds. It is too often

ov rlooked that a difference in scale

may amount in effect to a difference in-

investments of poor people. "As a

consequence we are faiting to attract

cause, though we have reduced the sum of money to one hundredth, we have not reduced the size of the investor's hands,

feet, and appetite. And consequently

to the poor man as an investment in-ducement as an annual ±50 is to a

wealthy man. It is not only harder

to the thinks that matter. He gets a lesser "reward" for a greater "abstin-

money; "the temptation to spend his capital and not save at all is therefore

altogether greater than it is for the rich

They put by money against an emer-

gency. When they feel secure (with £20

He wants more feel for his

mun. Poor people, as an intelligent in-quirer will find out, do not think of of England for 150 years and altogether

investment; they think of taving—which looked after 3,000 weighing machines, is quite a different idea—because of this intangibility of these small annual sums. cluding those at Woolwich Arsens and

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epon jewellery, forst pianos and pianolas, concertidas, hermoniums, motor-bicycles, sideboard, and so forth. These things

give real satisfaction, and are at the same time regatiable sequeities.

Gambling gives hope, also a precious

thing in life. A secure five per cent

investment of £5 or \$10, on the other

This is the crux of the problem of the

small investor. It is not the extrava-

gant but the careful working people who are being so stupidly abused for "extrava-

same careful ones either back horses or

buy houses, pianos, gramophones, watches,

Now there is only one way in which

an investment of from a few shillings

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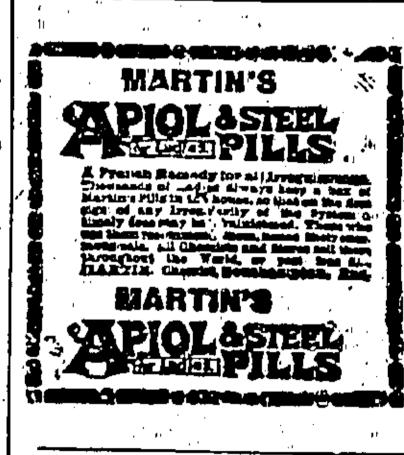
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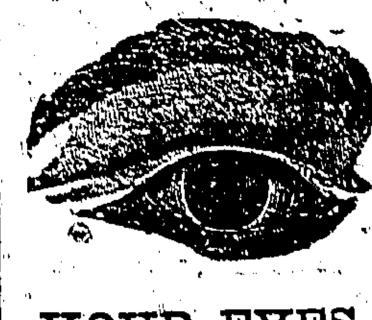
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SCOTTISH LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

REPRESENTATION OF SOUTH ABERDREN Sir John Floming is the adopted Liberal candidate for South Aberdeen, in succession to Mr. Esslemont, who has intimated his resignation. Two names were submitted to the Liberal Association, Sir John Fleming and Sir James Murray; and on a vote the former received 63 votes

Sir John Fleming is a native of Dundee, where he was born in 1847. He has for long taken an active part in flocal affaire in Aberdeen, as a (Mr. J. I. Ezra) 3 member of the Town Council, the Harbour Trust, and the Chamber of hibited; this, no doubt, with the PART-MUTUEL STAKES .- One Commerce. He was Lord Provest of the City from 1898 to 1902; is Vice- during the breeding season. "The Chairman of Aberdeen Territorial Association; is an LLD, of Aberdeen with businesses in Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth. 22 3

Sir James Murray, who represented East Aberdeenshire in the Liberal interest between 1906 and 1910, (Mr. Watts) 2 refused to accept the decision of the Liberal Association, and declared his intention of going to the poll. An appeal was made to him by his "recognised leader," Mr. Lloyd George, and after a short delay Sir James withdrew from the contest.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence, the Peaceby-Negotiation candidate, is having a storing time of it at his meetings. The Aberdonians object to a stranger disturbing the barmony of the constituency, the more especially place hitherto held in Scotland by because he is supported by gentlemen Eke Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mi Trevelyan, who, if they met their

own electors, would certainly not be found to kale. sent back to Parliament. THE SCOTTISH DIETARY. . In these days our dietary is linked. upowith one of the biggest questions that ever vexed humanity. It is even declared that it will have the most important share in winning or 2 losing the war. What then is our position in Scotland, what was our dietary in the past, and what is it at the present? The charge is made against us, and with a good deal of truth, that we are too restrictive line our taste for fish, and a remarkable list can be drawn up of the adible fishes which, though they abound on] our coasts and are esteemed delica-3. cles elsewhere, are excluded from our tables. This tastidiousness, however, is a comparatively modern Teataire in Scotland. In a popular 17th century poem, "The Blythet some Bridal," the menu of the märriage feast includes skate, crabs, flounders, whelks, radishes, cobbagestalks, and dulse, a list which suggests something quite the reverse of fastidiousness. Until well on in the 18th century, the food resources of the country were practically confined to game-which only the upper classes ate-lean ment, poultry, fish, outs, barley, onions,"kale, and cabbage. Turnips were a desert even in

Burns' day, and within the memory of people still living a loaf of white brend was the usual prize at wappenschaws in the North-East. The dietary of old Scotland thus oscillated between the extreme simplicity of the "kail-pat" being synonomous parridge, sowens, or boiled mutton, and the "strangeness" of laggis (which, however, had been an English dish in Cromwell's day) and of singed sheep's head, the dish which intrigued " Christopher North, but after all, the spelling scunnered ""poor Mr. Owen when simmaterial. Sir Walter Scott, he was the guest of Baille Nicol of course, speaks of kale. That Jarvie, and reminded the patriotic sagacious horticulturist, Mr. Andrew Smollett of the stories he had read of negroes' heads sold publicly in the markets on the Congo. The most forced the early langkale." serious defect of the Scottish dietary Bailie Nicol Jarvie expresses ne a whole at the present time is its poor variety of vegetables and herbs, perpetuating unnecessarily a former scarcity. The particular defects are

in the working-class dietary, in which the disappearance of simple and sustaining foods like haggis, porridge, and oatcakes has not been sufficiently. made up for by the almost complete reliance upon bread, chops and steaks, ham and eggs, and over iffused tea. The prejudice against certain species of wholesome plentiful fish is bad enough But proper 780 of rice, barley, macaront, and so forth, and to vary the wasteful hand-and-eggs with testy dishes day's dinner. Worst of all, in certain from its close consection with Soot-Lidustrial districts, the too literal land our song and story, and not

effect given to Burns' rhetorical usaertion :---

"Auld Scotland wants me skinking ware

That jaups in luggies "---An assertion which, if "skinking ware " is held to include what the French pensant lovingly terms " une bonne soupe," is ludiercusly far from the truth.

In the days of the later Scottish Stuart Kings, it is pointed out by Dr. W. B. Bluikle, of Edinburgh, that by statute our nucestors had three mentless days in the week. The consumption of flesh was prohibited every Wednesday, "Friday, and Saturday throughout the year. In addition, during the period o Lentron (which was not, the ecclesiastient Lent, but a civil institution lafter the Reformation, and comprised the months of March and April) the use of flesh meat was entirely prointention of making a close time late Professor Masson once told me. Says Dr. Blaikie, "that during the historical visit of Ben Jonson" to

University; received his Knighthood Drummond to Hawthornden, in the in 1906; and is a timber merchant, early months of 1819, the Scottish poet, auxious to show the utmost hospitality to his English friend, who was unaccustomed to such restrictions, obtained a license from the Sheriff to use ment during the English poet's visit. L THE KALE IN SCOTTISH LITERATURE.

"In these days of "back to th land," at least to the extent of an allotment, the attention of our amateur gardeners is loudly called to the munifold excellencies of the sturdy, hardy Scottish kale or colewort, as it is known in England. It is questionable whether the intimate association of kale with Scotland is fully realised even by those to whom, lit is a household word. If the leek t he the national emblem of Wales. then surely kale ought to take the

Scottish literature provides some surprises. Alike in ballad, poetry; and prose, innumerable references are When our ancient forefaithers

the thistle. A close inspection of

'agreed wil the laird. For a bit o' guid grund to be a kule-It was to the brose they paid their

Oh. the kail-brose o' Aild Scot-An on, the Scottish kade-brose.

And again, There's cauld kale in Aberdeen An' enstocks in Stra bogie.

Where ilka lad maun hae his lass.. But I maun has my codie! Those curious in the Sherlock-Holmesian art of deduction may draw several conclusions from this stanza. It may be deduced, for example, that the cogie lover-an Aberdonianbeing short of kale. Bud made a surrepritions descent" upon the gage dens of the amorous Stra bogians, find commandeered their crops, and had left them with nothing but the castocks, -- otherwise kalestocks, or as they are called in other districts. "kale-runts." Further, it is safe to assume that an orgie of kalebrose had followed, at which it had been found impossible to clean up

would have called it). Hence allusion to " cauld kale." Burns, too, not infrequently alludes to kale. In various ways he shows how widely spread is its use. "Holy Willie's comprehensive curse Gavin Hamilton embraces his baske and his store, kale and potatoes. In 'John Barleycorn " we find :- "

all the "provand" (as Dugald

Dulgetty, himself an Aberdonian.

Or mingled in the boiling flood wi kale an beef. And in some districts our nationa broth is referred to simply as "kale" with the "broth-pot."

In Scottish prose there is constant reference to kale. Is there not; o was there not un eminent band known as the "knilyaird school The philologist who invented the soubriquet spelled the word "kail. told Frank Osbaldistone that in " native parish of Dreepdaily the appreciation of kale made with tup's head. That bold yeoman Dandie Dinmont, also, made, no secre of his relish of the nutional dish. And Cuddie Headrigg, had no two opinions about kale. Hear his lamentations when the materna

whiggery led to their joint eviction from the Burony of Tillietudiem-"An now he cries, "ye had brocht the leddy hersel on our hands. Could I has but gotten some decent class on, I wid line spanged oot o' bed, and tauld her I wad ride where she liked nicht or day, wad she bu leave us the free hoose, an the yaird that grew the best early kail in the worse still is the failure to make haill country. Gentle King Jamie, too, relished on occasion a pat o kale as anuch as he did a dish of cockieleckie. Other writers as well ah Sir Walter refer to kale estrer as made up from the remains of yester. such or indirectly as broth. So that **INTIMATIONS**

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bound to sow kale largely. LUCH KATRINE IN MARCH. We see it on a day in March, when the air is clear and sparkling, and a draught bl it tastes like iced champagne. The lake is of a deep, velvety blue under the pule sunshine. Ben Gruinn, on the opposite side of the loch, is bleak and brown and bare; upon its heights lies long pretty general in Scotland: a thing stretches of snow. Mael Mor's sides | which, as a "Wee Free" minister. are scurred with the streams that declared "was enough to make the"

sparkling, so richly blue. Three kinds of night are ours upon Loch Katsine. On the first the moon is full, filling the loch with light, picking out each bluff with its beams, and casting the shadows into deeper shadows. The pines stand against, the skyline in silhouette; the moun tain tops are sharply defined, as if cut with scissors. The stars gaze on their twinkling counterparts in the watery mirror below. There is no wind; the streams are icebound; the icicles hang from the cliffs like long swords. As we pass along the path, every now and then the silence is broken by the muffled thunder of the water as it tumbles into the cavern that leads away to the great industrial City of the West

Another night it is so dark that we might easily plunge into the lurking waters below. To step from the hospitable hall, lit with fire and candle, is to pass in a moment from guiety to gloom, from warmth and talk and music to a chill air and an oppressive silence: Suddenly through the hush econes a sound of life from the loch; there is a shrill bail; a bout draws in to the shore; and the boatman lands and climbs upwards; his

The third night is one of storm. The wind moons and screams Across the sky the clouds soud I'd never taste a drapt

tic allotment holders are in honour of rain; there are fluries of sleet and huil; and below us the loch, churned. to froth, leaps wildly over the pier. In the end it settled to snow, and

by morning light all the hills are

dazzling white, Ben Lomond's gla-

cier-scored sides sparkling in the cold

MISCELLANEA. Sunday spade work was again foam downwards to the loch. And faithful of the Covenant turn in their always the eye, turning from monin graves." Well within the City tain and moor, is caught by the sleep- | boundaries of Glasgow, also, the ing water, so still, so smooth, so novel sight was witnessed of ploughs engaged in breaking up old grass

> At the end of the week I had a glimpse of a mixed battalion of merry Scots soldiers just home from the front to do their bit at farm work. The civilians bailed them heartily as they came swinging along at a good pace with kit bags on their shoulders, and the replies that came from the ranks, it was interesting to note, were in all the dialects of the North. There was the Aberdeenshire foo's a' wi' ye? ' the broad Morayshire; the snappy Cuithness "brogue," and the soft drawl of the West High-

> . With Hindenburg, as with Hudibras it seems that:-" In all the trade of war no feat-

> Is nobler than a brave retreat: For those that run away and Hy Take place at least of the enemy. The Germans state without ant Salonika an English battalion took

the impression that this was essentially a Scotsman's distin The inveterate crooker was letting lantern tossing its golden light as lie off steam. There's beer at five

Poroj But we were always under

pency a pint, aboot as upliftin us cauld ten. And os lot whosky if it wasna for me attendin wnusky cales



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the Tigris. Here were to be the true

was the concrete expression of

political vision, grandiose indeed

scheme is deprived of its logical

conclusion. With the weakening of

of it is imperilled. Germany has

prestige of material, and especially

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW. the metropolia of her Eastern 11 a.m.-Auction of Tabloids, Patent dominions; for political and economic Medicines, Perfumery etc. by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert.

General Memoranda.

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MONDAY, May 14:-5.15 p.m. -Extraordinary Meeting e the Members of the Hengkong Club.

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Hughes and Hough's. WEDNESDAY, May 16:--

Entries close for next Gymkhana. FRIDAY, May 18 :-11 a.m.-China Borneo Co's. Mccting.

MONDAY, May 21 :---Election of a Justice of the Peace for The Licensing Board.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The China Mail Steamship Company's s.s. China arrived at San s.s. Honom, Francisco on Monday, May 7th.

He are requested by the Right Reverend Bishop D. Pozzoni to state that the dispensation from abstinence granted by him some months ago under plaintiff." special circumstances has now been after a short illness, Rosamone, the

Shanghai has been won, for a fourth by H. E. The Governor, requesting This pony won the championship at the Spring Meeting in 1913, the Autumn Meeting of 1914 and the Autumn Meeting of 1915. At the Autumn Meeting in 1913 and again in 1916 Castlefield was second. The time yesterday (2m. 34 3.5sees.) has only been beaten twice in the past"48 years, namely by Gemini at the Spring Meeting of 1909 (2m. 33-1-5sees.) and by Moriak at the Spring Meeting of 1908 (2m. 34secs.).

On the oceasion of the departure WE have not heard much of Turkey of Sergt (I.G.) Beatwell H.K.S.B. since the fall of Baghdad. For the R.G.A. for active Service a Farewell Concert was given in Gun Club Barracks at which a large number upon the accused. No such notice his friends combined to give had him a hearty send off. Amongst these reasons alike a possession of the enjoyable evening were Mr.-Gr. who contributed to the success of a most first importance. But the British Rasmussen (at the Piano) P.O. Bennet anccesses in Mesopotamia have: R.N., Mr. Gr Bradley R.G.A., C.Q.M.S. Hole, Sergts (I.G.) Bunt, Rivers and Harris, H. K.S.B. R.G.A., Mr Grahamand others. During the evening Sergt (I.G.) Beatwell was the recipient of a presentation from his comrades of the H.K. S.B. European Staff. The Staff of the H.K.S.B. desire to express their thanks. developments far beyond Central to the Committee of the Services Europe. The new Germany was to Entertainment Fund for the grant towards the cost of refreshments etc.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn (Colonial Secretary) left on the Empress liner on short holiday to Japan to-day. By the outlets for German colonisation and same steamer Mr. H. W. Looker left for trade, the true, fields for German Vancouver.

practical genius; in Asia were to be found the inexhaustible human Scottish papers announce the death reservoirs necessary for her industry of William Ewing, late chief engineer of s.s. Kirklee. Also at a Nursing and her armies. The line from Home, Edinburgh, Charles Anderson, Baghdad, from Basra, to Berlin would engineer, "B.I.S.N.C.; age 58..."

be the backbone of the new German world power. The Baghdad railway The northern papers record the death was much more than a railway, it Mr. P. S. Thomlin, of the Kailan Mining Abministration, Tientsin, which took place at Tsingtao on the 1st inst. from an attack of pneumonia. He was as grandices as anything since the about forty years of age and came to Tientsin in 1909. He was Hon Treasurer of the British Municipal done, Council, President of the Tientsin Clinb, outside the bounds of possibility. a keen sportsman and has rendered valuable services in connection with various war charities. He was on visit to Tsingtao on Government wo at the time of his death. He married a daughter of Sir Walter Hillier, and is With regard to the other objection as Rate of subscription to "China Mail" is striking symptom, the whole fabric for whom much sympathy is felt survived by his wife and small daughter / Tientsin has lost a good man.

> THE LATE MR. R. A. STOKES. A TRIBUTE IN THE SUPREME COURT."

influential Turks as a suzerain, whose friendship made for safety. They in the newspaper this morning with them. not safe herself, still less can she very great regret of the death in action After further discussion on this point. His Worship sentenced the defendant. protect her allies. With the realisation of Mr. Stokes, a member of the legal Commander Beckwith said that it was a hours' stocks. tion of that fact goes, once and for profession in this Colony and attached fact that he had already heard an ex-parts all, the prestige of Germany in the to the firm of Measrs Deacon, Looker, statement from Captain De la Sala, the East and the raison d'etre of her Descon and Harston. Mr. Stokes, a master of the Pheumpenh. In view of that New Advertisements should be sens in influence. And as German prestige young man who had a very promising he would prefer that another magistrate wanes that of the Allies waves. The career before him in Hongkong, has now he would, therefore, adjourn the Court pounds of raw opium. the length of arm, the vast resources. of his country. I am quite sure that I the formidable tenacity, of the British of the profession in extending our protein was now doing an enormous trade. In answer to's question, he said and Russian Empires. They under- found sympathy to his relatives and trade. In answer to a question, he said stand and they do not forget. The also in expressing our pride in the Young Turk party may have been howour which his gullantry has shed on deceived, but the Young Turks are the legal community here.

not the Turkish nation; infinitely less Mr F. X. D'Almada in reply to His MAKE it a rule of your home to are they representative of the Orient. Lordship, said: On behalf of the mem-Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Dist. They had to be convinced by hard bers of the Profession in the Colony to shoes Remedy as a safeguard against facts, but on the East generally this which I have the bonour to belong I promptly and no household is safe with glorious feat of British arms, in the refterate the words of sympathy which face of incredible difficulties, is strike have just fallen from Your Lordship.

MARINE COURT.

A CHIEF ENGINEER'S ALLEGED MISCONDUCT. .

CONSTITUTION OF THE COURT OBJECTED TO.

In the Marine Court this morning, a special Court of Enquiry convened under the instructions of H. E. The Governor sat to enquire into the conduct of W. J. Stokes, the Chief, Engineer the s.a. PheumpenA. The Court consisted of Commander Beckwith, R.N., Marine Magistrate, Lieut. Commander F. Nuttall R.N. of H.M.S. Tamar, Commander P. H. Rolfe, Marine Sup- with stealing a piece of ballast iron, erintendant of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld., Ar D. Mac Murray, Superintending Englieer of the leto-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld., and Mr. A. S. Bell-Smith, the master of the

instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkins appeared on behalf of the defendant, a Mr. H. E. Sharpe, K.C., instructed

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, appeared for the

Commander Beckwith said that letter from Mesers Descon, Looker, The race for the Championship at Dencon and Harston had been received vened to enquire into the conduct of W. J. Stokes, Chief Engineer of the Pheninpenh, and consequent upon that application, the Court of Enquiry

preliminary " objections. . His ! Worship would find that if he referred workers and had converted the money to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, to his own use. it was stated that when it is intended tomake an investigation of the nature for fore Mr. Melbourne this morning and which the present Court was sitting, the magistrate shall cause a preliminary notice of the investigation to be served been served. Mr Pollock read the section from the Ordinance.

The President (Commander Beckwith) pointed out that it was notified in the Government Gazette, dated March 30th, 1917, that the particular table from which Mr Pollock quoted had been repealed, and a new table substituted.

Mr Pollock said that he was entitled to know what the actual charge was There should be some definite charge, not a long, rambling statement made period of four or five months. He contended that he had the right to have a preparatory charge formulated. was that the document before them, which merely stated that an enquiry was to be made into the conduct of his client, was not received until 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Also, he felt it his duty to add that he thought a stipendiary magistrate, other than his Worship, should be appointed to sit in the Court. He made that statement with all due respect to His Worship, but His Worship had already heard an ex-parts statement made by the master of the ship.

The President said that, being the Marine Magistrate, he thought that he

was entitled to hear the case. Mr. Sharpe, K.C., said, with reference to the objection taken to the form of the document instructing the enquiry to hearing." be made, that he did not think anything else could have been done. The Governor had ordered that the Court should enquire into the conduct of the accused, and that was all that the Section of the Merchant Shipping, Ordinance required. to His Worship being entitled to sit on the Court of Enquiry, he did not think there could be any discussion on the matter. He thought "His Worship was quite entitled to try the case.

Mr. Pollock continued to argue that he had the right to have a definite charge the custody of a constable. formulated, and quoted from various His Lordship the Chief Justice, authorities in support of his contention. addressing the solicitors in the Summary He said that a Criminal Court would ed larceny from the person of the com-Court this morning, said: I have read laugh at such a document as that before

sat on the enquiry. For that purpose with the unlawful possession of eight

A wedding ring maker, applying at West Ham Tribunal for exemption, said ne considered the making of wedding rings work of national importance. was ordered to enrol under the National Bervice scheme.

NOW IS THE TIME. MOR ri eumatism you will find nothing La better than Chamberlain's Pain Balin. Now is the time to get rid of it. Try this liniment and see how quickly will relieve the pain and sorones. For sale by all Chemista and Storp

THE MAGISTRACY. . .

LOTTERY TICKETS.

A Chinese appeared before Mr. Melbourne this morning in answer to the charge of unlawfully having in his possession, with a view to sale, 145. Shan Pui lottery tickets.

The defendant plended not guilty and explained that he had merely brought the lottery tickets from Macaofor several friends.

"His Worship imposed a fine of, \$25. CONTRADICTORY DEFENDANTS.

Two unemployed coolies, charged valued at five dollars, from a Yanmati. launch whilst the boat was moored at the Yaumati Ferry Pier, were brought before Mr. Melbourne this morning.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge and each accused the The Hon. Mr. oH. E. Pollock, K.C., other of having employed him to carry the stolen iron away from the Ferry

to seven days' hard labour.

A DISHONEST COOLIE.

A coolis, employed by a firm of iron workers at No. 20 Mercer street, yestertime, by Mr. Henry Morriss's Castlefield that a Special Court of Enquiry be con- day secured possession of one of the firm's order books and took it to the cashier of the firm, from whom he obtained fifteen dollars, on the ship's permission, he wished to make the coolie had not been authorised to collect the fifteen dollars for his fellow

> The dishonest coolie was brought besentenced to fourteen days' hard labour.

LARCENY FROM THE NAVAL YARD.

a coolie pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing four ounces of copper tacks and two pieces of canvas from the Naval Yard and was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

AN ASSAULT AT WEST POINT, The case in which a tea house attend-

ant was charged with assaulting a rattan worker in the Hop Hing barber shop at by the master of the ship covering a No. 385 Queen's Road West was resumed before Mr. Wood this afternoon...

was alleged that on the night. of April 28th, whilst the complainant Another point he would like to question was walking in Queen's Road West he was chased by several men armed with knives and iron bars. The complainant took refuge in the Hop Hing barber shop but his pursuers followed him into the shop, assaulted him and ran away. A Chinese constable arrested the defendant, whom the complainant charged with being one of his assailants. As the complainant had received a dagger wound in the abdomen, he was removed to the

Government Civil Hospitai. The defendant, who was represented by Mr. Davidson, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

After evidence was heard, the charge was amended to one of common assault, and the case adjourned for further

MAKING THE DAMAGE GOOD.

A Chinese shopkeeper, whilst watching a juggler outside the Yaumati Police Station yesterday, felt his pocket being picked and then discovered that his jacket had been cut. He immediately eseized the only man standing near him, and upon being arrested the man whispered to his captor, "Release me and I'll make the damage good." The shopkeeper, however, was not to be bribed and delivered his prisoner into

When brought before Mr Melbourne yesterday and charged with attemptplainant, the pickpocket pleaded not

After evidence was heard, however

A Chinese shopkeeper was charged The defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was represented by Mr. Grist.

A Chinese Revenue Officer deposed that he stopped a coolie when he was entering the gate of the Kung-Hong Wharf with two large jars, which he was carrying on a pole. No sooner had he stopped the coolie than the defendant came up and informed witness that the jars contained fish, and exhibited an had not considered Austria ab all, add export permit for same. Upon opening upon being pressed for some indication the jars, however, witness discovered of the Government's intentions with that they contained raw opium.

After hearing further evidence, His Worship discharged the letendant,

CHINA AND THE WAR.

SECRET SESSION OF THE LOWER HOUSE

[FROM THE " WAIT TSZ YAT PO. "]

PEKING, May 9. The session of the Lower House yesterday was changed into a secret session for the purpose of discussing the Bill for the" declaration of war. All the Cabiner Ministers attended. " The Premier explained why war was necessary, and the

House finally decided to refer the Bill to a Committee of the whole House for consideration to-morrow (the 10th inst.). Measures relating go national defence will be carried, out after the

declaration of war has been decided Owing to the difficulty in arranging terms and fear of opposition against joining the Allies unconditionally the Government has decided His Worship sentenced each defendant on a policy of declaring war without joining the Allies, so that the promise to follow America shall be kept.

There are divergent views almong the political parties in regard to the re-organisation of the Cabinet and the question will not be discussed until the question of declaring war has been decided.

A telegram has reached Peking explanation that he "was" collecting from the ex-Minister to Berlin, rehad been convened by H. E. The the money for ten other coolies, porting that he and his suite have to whom the money was payable, arrived at Copenhagen. The Chinese Mr. Pollock said that with His Wor. It was later discovered, however, that students in Germany, though not permitted to leave, are well.

> THE BARGAINING WITH THE ENTENTE.

What seems to be an authoritative account of the bargaining of Chinese Government with Entente Powers with regard China's entry into the war, is given assistance in respect of labour, meant" Before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, in the April number of the Far Eustern Review as follows : -

On March 14, the day when the termian, Minister and his staff were handed their passports, the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Dr." Wu Ting-fung, nothing further to say on the matter, and invited the seven Allied Ministers to the Waichaiopu when, after some discussion, he presented them with the 'following' document of China's wishes:

ments, without any addition of interest, are to be resumed.

will agree to the immediate imposition representation. of a surtax of 50 per gent, on the present import duty. In the meantime, the Chinese Government will revise the Customs tariff, and after ravision, levy an effective 71 per cent. duty. So soon the Chinese Government shall have

lished likin, the duty will be raised ta. as effective 121 per cent. stipulated for in the commercial treaties of 1902, 1903, 1904 with Great Britain, Japan. the United States and Fortugal! Th transit dues will be abolished when the duty is raised to 121 per cent.

(3) It is hoped that the provisions contained in the Protocol of 1901 and accessary documents that tend to impede the effectiveness of precautionary measures of the Chinese Government vis-a-vis the Germans, e.g., those respecting the inability of the Chinese troops to be stationed within the radius of 20 li of Tientsin and the presence of foreign troops in the Legations and along the railway, will be carcelled. The Chinese Government undertakes towards the Entente Powers the following two responsibilities only;

(1) Supply of primary materials. (2) Assistance in respect of labour. BOME ENTENTE QUEETIONS,"

The Allied Ministers then handed the Minister for Foreign Affairs so Aide-Memoire in which they proposed questions to the following effect:

"(1) Does the rupture of diplomatic relations extend to Austria, Hungary? (2) What is to be done with the secretaries of the Legation and German Consuls, the Financial Advisor, M. Cordes; the Commercial Attache, M. Eggling, and all the German officials?

(3) What is to be done with the German Concessions? How is China going to disarm German troops? (4) What measures will be taken in

regard to German and Austrian boats lying in Chinese ports? (5) What will be done with the German and Austrian employees in the service of China?

(6) What will be the treatment of German and Austrian civilians of military age, [nd commercial houses? In a discussion which ensued Dr. Wu Ting-fang intimated that the Government regard to that nation he stated that he The defendant stated in Court that would put the whole matter before the he was entirely unaware that the jers Cabinet. There was no opening of perotiations to settle the points ruled.

and the meeting dispersed.

On March 15 the German Concession no Hankow was taken over by the Chinese, and on the next day the Tientsim concession was similarly dealt with, the Gertpans handing over without "any

CHINA'S REPLY TO THE ENTENTS. The Government, remained silent with regard to the questions put by the Allied Ministers until March 20 when Dr. Wu-Ting-fang made the following communica-

The representatives of the seven Allied Governments baving inquired on March 14 as to the explanation given by the Chinese Government of the supture of diplomatic relations with Germany, the reply to the ques-

tions le serianm as follows: (I) At present the breach of diplos matic relations extends only to ther-

(2) The secretaries of the German Legation, German Consuls, and other German officials of the German Legation and Consuls will be given passports to rethrn to Germany, the Chinese Government permitting the German Legation and Consuls to leave behind members of their respective starfs to look after their archives and to assist the Legation and Consult of that neutral Power which has charge. of Clerman interests. M. Cordes and Mr. Eggling are not on the list of German diplomatic and Consular offi-

cers estationed in China, (3) German Concessions will be patrolled by Chinese police sent by the" Chinese Gavernment and the German troops will be disarmed within a specified time.

(4) German ships in Chigese ports have been taken in police charge by officers of the Ministry of the Navy. (5) Germans in the employ of China will be dismissed or retained as the case may require.

(6) German private individuals and businesses carried on by them will be "treated according to international

Considering that the Entente Ministers were in no way pressing an invitation upon China to enter the war, they regarded the above roply as very unsatisfactory, especially since China demanded so much and showed so little disposition to assist. Her desire to limit her undertaking to supplying primary, materials and giving nothing since both were already being obtained by the Entente in return for payment, and it was by no means necessury for China to enter into the war to enable the Entente to secure them. Consequently, the Entente Ministers had no further steps had been taken by either side up to the time when this was writ-

ten (March 27). The sinking of several American steam-(1) With respect to the respective ers had, however, increased the chances shares of the Entente Powers of the of America joining in the war, and the indemnities of 1001 it is hoped that Chinese once again began to favour they will, with good intention of association with America, preferring that, assisting China's finances, suspend the of course, to the possibility of coming payments for the period of ten years, puder the segis of Japan if they went after which period, the annual pays in with the Entente. Those Chinese who ments according to the original instal. favoured joining the Entente saw that there was something tangible to be gained, apart from a seat at the peace. (2) The Chinese Government hopes conference, by such a step, whereas they that the foreign Powers, with the good argued that joining with America would intention of assisting China's finances, gain them little except peace conference

PROMENADE CONCERTS

With the permission of His Excellency the Governor, the Police Reserve will hold a series of Promenade Concerts this summer in the Botanical Gardens. Making allowance for the uncertain weather, they will probably commence early in August.

EMPIRE DAY SHOOT.

In addition to the usual Teams competing, it is understood that Teams will be entered repesenting the Dockyard Defence Corps and a U.S.A. warship. The following revised conditions as to

the use of aperture sights are published. for the information of Competitors: (a.) Aperture Sights may be used in any or all of the Practices, Deliberate, Snapshooting or Rapid...

(b.) A Competitor using an Aperture Sight, whether at one or all of the Practices, will be penalised 5 per cent. This will be deducted from: his Grand Total score. It is further notified that the ordinary

deliberate "marking" for Bisley Figure Targets will be adopted at the Snapshooting and Rapid at 200 Yards.

All Competitors will be the guests of the Police Reserve at tiffin.

THE GERMAN BANKS IN LONDON.

A sale of enemy properties in the City ! of London is announced by Mesars, Staring Quintin, Son, and Stanley to take place at an early dete. The sale will include the premises of the London agency of the Doutsche

Bank (Berlin) in Georgeyard, Limbardstreet, those of the Dresdeer Bank in Old Broad-street, and those of the Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft in Cornhill and St. Peter salley. There ere also other freehold and lesscoold investments in Lombard street and Cornhill acea

THE STRAITS WAR LOAN.

The Simpapore Free Press of April 28th

has the following leading article:-

to the fortunate few who had funds

at Home ready for investment, and on

la large enough scale to justify a bank

transaction. It is therefore the more

in subscriptions the Straits Settle-

ments 6 per cent War Loan, which up

to date has reached \$17,883,600, and has

remitted to His Majesty's Paymaster

General the sum of £2,094,000. Two

millions is but a flea-bite compared with

the thousand million. But when one

considers the average amount of wealth

in wealthy Britain, there is no need for

\$700,000 and apart from this Chinese

WAR! LOAN SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS.

BANKS

MUNICIPALITIES]

War Loan Invest Trust of

Hongkong and South China

Canton War Loan Invest, Ass

Netherlands Trading Society

do (On account of clients)

Netherlands India Comm Bank

Chinese Commercial Bank

Singapore Harbour Board

Planters' Loan Board

United Engineers'

ship Company

Straits Steamship Company

Eastern United Assurance Corp.

Sarawak and Singapore Steam-

Sarawak Farms Syndicate

Medical School

Produce Co. :

Pulau Bulang Rubber &

Great Eastern Life Assurance Co. 50,000

until November 14th, unless the thirty

millions have been previously subscrib-

ed. At first subscriptions came in

slowly and there were glum faces. Recent

progress, as money has been available.

has been rapid, and we hope for the

who are doing well out of the Colony,

that the "limit will soon be reached

Comparisons may be odious, but they

may also be stimulative." The Straits

has subscribed to its own Loan two

two million pounds. "What has Ceylon

done? Not much, if we may judge

a recent Times of Ceylon. What has

Hongkong done! Sent down a fair

amount of money from the War Savings

Association, patriotically carried on by

the Union Assurance of Canton, to our

ment came late into the field and the

amount will assuredly rise. Bombay

has put up £3½ millions sterling

Madras £200,000, Burms £300,000

So that we can go shead with our loan

in the knowledge that we have a good

start in the race to help the Empire.

And Singapore especially, we are proud

H.E. the Governor gave an account

mously increased since.—Ev. C.M.]

THE PLAN.

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MAX PHILPOT.

(As those who would and can);

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Without a single man;

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To carry out their Plan.

Official Report.

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greater part of the F.M.S. Loan

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Philippine W. S. A.

Java Bank

Ho Hong Bank

Sze Hai Tong Bank

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page I.)

BRITISH RECORD VOTE OF CREDIT

SPEECH BY MR. BONAR LAW.

donbox, May 0. In the House of Commons, Mr. Law. Chancellor of the Exchequer, in introducing the vote of credit for \$500,000,000, said that it was the largest sum ever asked for in a single vote. The expenditure recently had exceeded the estimate. The average daily oxpendimire is out present \$7,450,000. of which (29,000,000) went to the Allies and the Dominions, exceeding the Rudget estimate of such various by £1,000,000 chilly, but he hoped, thus the Budger essimate would still be realisable, owing to she promptifude of America's financial assistance to the Allies.

Referring to the British Mission ato the United States, Mr. Bonar Law paid a warm stribute to the pelf-sacrifice of Mr. Balfons in undertaking the Mission. No service in Mr. Baltour's publicalife, said Mr. Bonar Eaw, had been greater to the State than that rendered by him in connection with the Mission. (Loudsheers.).

Dealing with the Mesopotamia success, Mr. Bonar Law said that posmall part of the credit was due to the work of the General Staff at home, whigh, had made the arrangements. Part of the credit was also thie to the splendid courage are ardour of the troops (cheers) but much credit was, due to General Sir Stanley Mande, who had shown unilitary ability of the highest order. (Cheers, a Reverting to the soperations on the West Front, he said that it was inevitable that the progress should be slow. He pointed out that one of the most encouragingfeatures of the battle, however, was the almost hysterical German communiqués about imaginary victories in order to keep up the courage of sectors attempted to approach our the German, people. Mr. Bonar Law added that the extent of the Germanfailure was illustrated by figures be had quoted.

MR. BALFOUR ADDRESSES THE ----AMERICAN SENATE.

Washington, May 8. Mr Balfour and the other members of the Mission were received in the Senate in a most enthusiastic manner.

Mr. Balfour, in his speech, said that -tlermany had blundered in thinking that Great Britain and America were afraid to light. He said:-"My confidence in the issue has redoubled since you have thrown in your lot. I do not believe that Germany will win by submarines. The war will not be settled by sinking neutral ships and drowning women and children; it will be settled by hard fighting, and I have no doubt -that success will crown our efforts and and posterity will regard the union of America, Great Britain and Franc, acs making a new epoch in civilisation."

THE AMERICAN "LIBERTY LOAN."

NEW YORK, May 8. The Steel Corporation has scribed E5,000,000 to the "Liberty Loan."

THE SUBMARINE PROBLEM.

LONDON, May 9. Machamara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, stated that since January 1, fifteen British ships had been reported overdue in connection with which there was no information. "He said that the Admiralty is taking all possible steps to accelerate the entry of food ships into Ports. The Admiralty's resources, said Mr. Machamara. did not permit of providing individual escort to every ship, but everything possible was done and is being done to safeguard merchantmen. The arrangements made could not be discussed publicly without giving the enemy"the most valuable information. There was no reason to believe that the submarines learned the routes laid down for British

"We now know that the Army has had to discharge 100,000 men, physically unfit owing to their having been taken when in a low state of health," said Mr. Maclean. M.P., at the House of Commons Appeal Tribunal. "I am quite sure that another 100,000 will have to be discharged. We are going to pay very close attention to the matter, in order to salesuard now only the minecessary breaking up of homes, but the nation

merchantmen.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

HEAVY COUNTER-ATTACKS

LONDONS May S. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig There were heavy counter-attacks

early this morning in the neighbourhood of Fresnor. The first scenred a footeastward of the village, but the ground lost was shortly afterwards recovered. Two fresh German Divisions delivered an attack in force eastward of Fresnoy. They were repulsed on the right with heavy casualties and our positions, were successfully maintained. On the other hand, after a fierce resistance on the from Fresnov Village and the Wood.

'A' DARING RAID.

trollable. Eight of ours are missing.

Reuter's correspondent at Headpaartersoreports that yesterday evening the Scottish carried out a during raid into the heart of Bullecourt. prisonering 30, mostly of the 205th Division, showing that two Divisions of German Guards, previously opposite Bullecourt, have been cut up and withdrawn.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

ENEMY INFANTRY INACTIVE.

London, May S. A French communiqué says:-The enemy infantry have been inactive northeast of Soissons and Chemin-des-Dames, but the artillery, which ours violently countered, bombarded in the Cerny-Surtebise and Craonne sectors. There have been granade skirmishes east of Vauxaillon, and elsewhere there was cannonading.

"Twenty five German aeroplanes were indubitably destroyed in air-aghting between the 1st and 7th, besides 51 which strength by working slowly up to the were crippled and fell in the German

THE RUSSIAN OPERATIONS.

LONDON, May 8. A Kussian communique says that apart from an intense enemy bombardment on the region of Sventzany, the operations on the western front have consisted of the 'eustomary fusillading and patrol raids. Parties of the enemy in different trenches, showing white flags, but the artillery dispersed them.

An enemy attack in the Oitoz Valley, in Roumania, was repulsed. Our advance" guards crossed the Khanikin, northwest (Mesopotamia) but Turkish courter-

attacks compelled them to return. AMERICA'S WAR MEASURES.

£200,000,000 FOR SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, May 8. " Congress will be asked to appropriate £ 200,000,000 to build America merchant men to overcome submarinism. The Shipping Board is proposing to the Government the taking over of all steel mills and the cancellation of

private contracts." The Board estimates that from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons of steel and wooden vessels will be constructed in

THE MISSION IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, May 8. Mr. Balfour, Rear-Admiral de Chair, and Brigadier General Bridges, were received in the Senate, and accorded a great ovation. They subsequently went to luncheon with the Vice-Presi-

NO RADICAL CHANGE IN GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

LONDON, May 7. Later telegrams from Berlin confirm that no Radical change in the Constitution has been adopted. The Radical and Socialist newspapers continue In the House of Commons, Mr. | urge" that the Reichstag should have power to dismiss the Chancellor. There is a disposition where to believe however, that the Constitution debate in the Reichstag, and possibly even the comment thereon. was largely officially stage-managed, the object being, by giving little and talking lot, to keep the workers quite and to impress Petrograd.

A MISLEADING REPORT.

LONDON, May 8. This evening's papers report that the Rt. Hon. Sir G. W. Buchanan. Ambassador to St. Petersburg, is returning to England.

Reuter is informed that there not a word of truth in this report.

Mrs Pankhurst has repudiated called out to Australia to Mr Hughes:-Ashamed of Adela and repudinte her wish you all success. Miss Adela Pankhurst had been taking

part in an anti-conscription and anti-Hughes campaign in Australia. While Mrs Fankhurst was in America in April last year she felt conscrained to bad feeling between the men proviously; wire to the Women's Social and Political

Strongly repudiate and condemn Bylvia's foolish and unpatriotic conduct. Miss Sylvia had been demonstrating with banners in Trafalgar Square.

SPORT.

THNNIS.

the championship cpallenge

There was again a very large attendance at the Cricket Club Ground yesterday evening to witness the hallenge Round in the Hongkong

Tennis Championship. Amongst those present were H. E. The hold in one of our trenches north- Governor and hady May, H. E. Major General Ventris and The rion. Mr. Claud Severn. The sun was somewhat power: ful during the first part of the match but otherwise the conditions were as pleasurable to note the steady increase goodens could be desired.

Mr Green proved himself be by far the better player. left, we were compelled to withdraw He never really had to put himself out and Mr. Nisbet never got an opportunity Seven of our aeroplanes on Monday to make use of his strongth, which lies in brought down seven observation bal- his tactical game. He made some brilloons in flames. Six German acroplanes | liant rallies, as in the last set, when he were brought down in air fighting. Two brought the score from 4-1 in favour of others were shot down by gun-fire, and Mr Green to 3-4, but he also continued the Straits to be ashamed. Figures seven were driven down, being uncen to display a tendency to drive into the net. which have been courtequely placed at dosing many points. Contrary however, to his position in the final tournament on Monday it would not have made much difference had he played better in this "respect, for Mr Green found no difficulty in returning, with interest, Mr-Nisbet's best drives.

Mr Nisbet's tactical brilliancy gives the impression that he could do great thing against any high class player, but when he is seen up against an opponent of Mr Green's calibre it is at once discernable where the difference lies...

Judging from Mr Nisbet's play against his opponents during the tournament one was inclined to disrate Mr Green. The two players must be seen together and the gap is easily to be discerned. "

In the first set Mr Green scored two love games. He started off with loose play and practically gave the first game to Mr Nisbet. After that, he began to force the play which he continued right through. His powerful back hand strokes were a continual source of discomfont to his opponent. Once or twice Mr Nisbet attempted to make use of his strategical ner and then seizing the opportunity to place they ball, but in this instance, unlike Mr Ng Sze Kwong, Mr Green was there, and Mr Nisbet's tactics proved to his disadvantage. The first set went to Mr Green by 6-2, and the second by 6-3-In the last set Mr Nisbet put a sporting, and be it said, masterly defence, but

with a trifle more exertion Mr Green proved his title to the Championship by Malakoff Rubber Estates winning the set by 6-4 and the match by 6-2, 6-3, 8-4, Mr Nisbet is an excep-Employees of Straits Trading Co. 70,900 tionally fine player but Mr Green borders on professional form, as indeed Council of King Edward VII was shown in his recent game with Mi Shimizu when he only lost the match by his inability to keep the pace. But then, his opponent on that occasion was a man who is able to devote himself [entirely to the game.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

The K.C.C. team to represent Kowloon Cricket Club in the match Saturday in Division 11 K.C.C. (b) v. Craigengower, on the latter's ground will be C. W. Jeffries and R. Anderson C. Stapleton and J. Ralston: J. W. Christian and R. H. Jewsbury.

IMMIGRATION INTO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE OF JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS.

Showing a total of 18,076 persons various nationalities who were admitted into the Philippines during the year 1916, the annual report of the Insular Collector of Customs for the past year. reveals the fact that there were more foreign immigrants admitted into the Philippine Islands during the past year than there were during 1918, and that the figures for departures for 1916 were

much lower than those of 1915. Japanese immigation increased con siderably, while that of the Chinese was lightly reduced. The total number of Japanese admitted during 1918 was 574, of whom 1,374 were immigrant aliens and 200 were returning residents. 771 Japanese departed last year, making excess of arrivals over departures of 803

Of the total number of persons ad mitted last year, 4,641 were immigrant aliens, 4,030 being males and 611 females. There were admitted 3,671 of the citizens of the United States, and 3, 951 departed. Citizens of the Philippines to the number of 2,609 returned and 3,405 departed. The number of Chinese admited was 8,738. 460 Spaniards came in, of whom 252, were immigrant aliens and 208 returning residents, and 508 Spanish

PIGHT ON AN ENGINE

AN EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR.

An extraordinary affair occurred re- We've left Banpanine, we've left Peronne cently at Seremban station (Malayia). The 8.0 o'clock train for Port Dickson had just left the platform, and had proceeded some fifty yards, when it was pulled up, and passengers looking out saw a man lying on the permanent way alongside the train bleeding freely from a nasty wound on the top of the head. The man proved to be the driver of the train, who declared that the firemen | For heroes must all scruples sink had struck him with, a hammer and knocked him off the engine, though it, is not quite clear whether he was knocked another of her daughters. She has off or jumped off. The guard of the train, seeing him fall from the engine to the line applied the hand-brake at once and thus pulled up the train, when the fireman, who was still on the engine was seen also to be bleeding from a wound in the head. It would appear that there had been

called out to take the train ou.

and that they chose the moment when The Hague March 28th .- Reports the train had actually started on its from the frontier state that 4,000 Geriourney to settle their differences with man deserters have errived in Holland himmers. Both men were placed under searching for food. They have been arrest and a fresh driver and fireman

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

PATRIOTIC BONFIRES.

A good many people out here were A NOVEL SUGGESTION. interested in the great Victory War London, March 28th. M movement is Loan of Great Britain, "which realised being promoted for the burning of war loan bonds in memory of the dead solnearly 14 thousand million sterling, one liers to relieve the burden of taxation. of the great features being the large Donors of bonds for the purpose will be. number of smaller subscribers, so that granted illuminated certificates, acknow it really became an investment fund ledging their patriotism. for sayings. There was not much chance BRITISH MANUFACTURES. of our investing in that Loan, except

DRUG PRICES REQUEED. London, March 28.—Owing to improvements in the methods of British

manufacture, the price of antipyrin. aspirin, and several other drugs have been reduced enormously. SHORTAGE OF PETROL. A SERIOUS POSITION. London, March 29. - In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Hylton (one of the Lords in Waiting) said that petrol supply

be available for private users when the icenses expired next month. MINING OF A CUNARDER

was so short that no further lots would

per individual in the Straits and that INFORMATION REVUSED. London, March 29 .- In the House of Commons yesterday Dr. T. J. Macnamara (Parliamentary Secretary to the our disposul are very interesting. As to Admiralty), in replying to a question by the place of subscription. Singapore has Mr. L. Ginnell. (Nationalist, Westmenth) put in 125 millions. Penang rather more as to weather a Cunarder had been mined recently, said that it was not in than 11 millions, Kuala Lumper more the public interest to give such informathan II millions, and little Malacca \$359,200, The Chinese Banks put in

- A BABY WEEK. CHILD WELFARE GRUSADE.

have put in \$646,000. Indian subscrip-London, Marcha 28th. - The Prime tions "amount "to \$39,500; We think Minister, (Mr Lloyd George) is president the names ought to be published of the of the national committee which is organlargest subscribers, who are as follow .--ising a baby week, commencing on July lat: Similar weeks have been held Paris, Copenhagen, and big cities of the United States, and have been instrumerical in saving the lives of muny infants The British committee is arming-China and Japan War Sav. Ass. 916,300. ing for special sermons in the churches relating to child welfare, special films cinematograph picture houses, and a children's exhibition. A conference of health associations will be held in the Guildhall in connection with the matter

MESOPOTAMIA DAY. London, April 13th. -To-day is Mesopotamia day in London and many provincial cities and towns, and medallions and other emblems are being sold everywhere on behalf of the Mesoptamia Comforts Fund. General Sir Stanley Maude has telegraphed to his daughter, Stella who is henorary organiser of the celebration:—" Best wishes for the success of the day. The gifts so kindly provided by the Comforts Fund are most gratefully appreciated by the gallant; soldiers who have fought and are fighting so splendidly."

ENEMY PRINCES AND THEIR TITLES.

LORDS DEPRIVE THEM OF BRITISH HONOURS.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S OBJECTION. A highly interesting debate took place in the House of Lords recently on the Bill to deprive enemy princes of their British titles and, at the close of the Rahman Hydraulic Tin, Limited 50,000 proceedings, Lord Courtney of Penwith. It is intended to keep the loan open having withdrawn an amendment that t be read this day six mouths, the second reading was passed and the measure was referred to a Select Committee. The Lord Chancellor, who moved the second reading, said the real question was this: Wes it proper that British titles and dignities should be enjoyed here by those who had sided with our sake of the patriotic reputation of those enemics? Persons who had been invested with the Order of the Garter had been deprived by the Sovereign of those

dignities, but, in the case of peerages. there must be an Act of Parliament to but an end to such titles. Lord Courtney of Penwith argued that this was not the time to deal with such a question. The princes, with whose case this legislation was intended to deal, had not, so far as he knew, taken a national part in the life of Germany since that country had been at war with us, and there was no evidence at all that

they had borne arms against us. THERE PRINCES CONCERNED. The Marquis of Lansdowne reminded | Chinese telegram that hallstones, Loan. What has the vast and wealthy the House that there were technical, as India done? Up to April 14th eight well as political, aspects of this million pounds. The Indian' Govern- subject, and thought the measure reduired a great deal more consideration than it had yet received. The scope of apply to three persons only—to the Duke of Albany, the grandson of Queen Victoria; to the Duke of Cumberland. the great-grandson of George III.; and and make up our thirty million dollars to Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein. a great grandson of Queen Victoria, and whose respected parents lived this country, and whose brother lost his life in the South African War.

evidently unaware or has forgotten that princes could be regarded as traitors, Hongkong has a War Losn of its own because the fact that they had become amounting to \$3,000,000. Besides this the domiciled in an enemy country disposed Colony's contributions to British War of any question of treachery. What else Loans: down to October 1916—when Louid those princes have done but what of they had done? Anyone of their lord the Colony's contributions—amounted to shins would have done the same if they £2,603,000. That sum has been enorhad found themselves in the same posi tion. (Hear, hear.)

It was said that it would deprive those princes of their British peerages He could not by any effort of imagination conceive of any of those illustrious dukes, and particularly at the present time, desiring to come to their lordships house and vote on some such question, as whether women should be allowed to practise as solicitors. (Laughter.) he did not suggest that it was improper

-was to satisfy public opinion out of doors. It was a trivial thing to deprive these noblemen of their British Orders. He did not suppose Lord Midle. ton wore his Order of the Red Eagle in London, and it would be greatly amusing to that noble Lord if the German Emperor were solemnly to deprive him of it. (Laughter.)

AN OLD PLEDGE. Earl Curzon admitted that the Bill had little to do with the progress of the war. but the Government felt in duty bound to introduce this measure in view of the explicit pledge given by the late Prime Minister in the House of Commons: Lord Buckmaster said that when the

inte Government decide to introduce such legislation it was because they were advised that these princes were traitors, but the House was now informed that they were not traitors within the law. Lord Curzon said a German Order had been conferred on him in circumstances in which he could not refuse it but he would be giad to be relieved of it. Lord Midleton said be had saked to be relieved of his German Order

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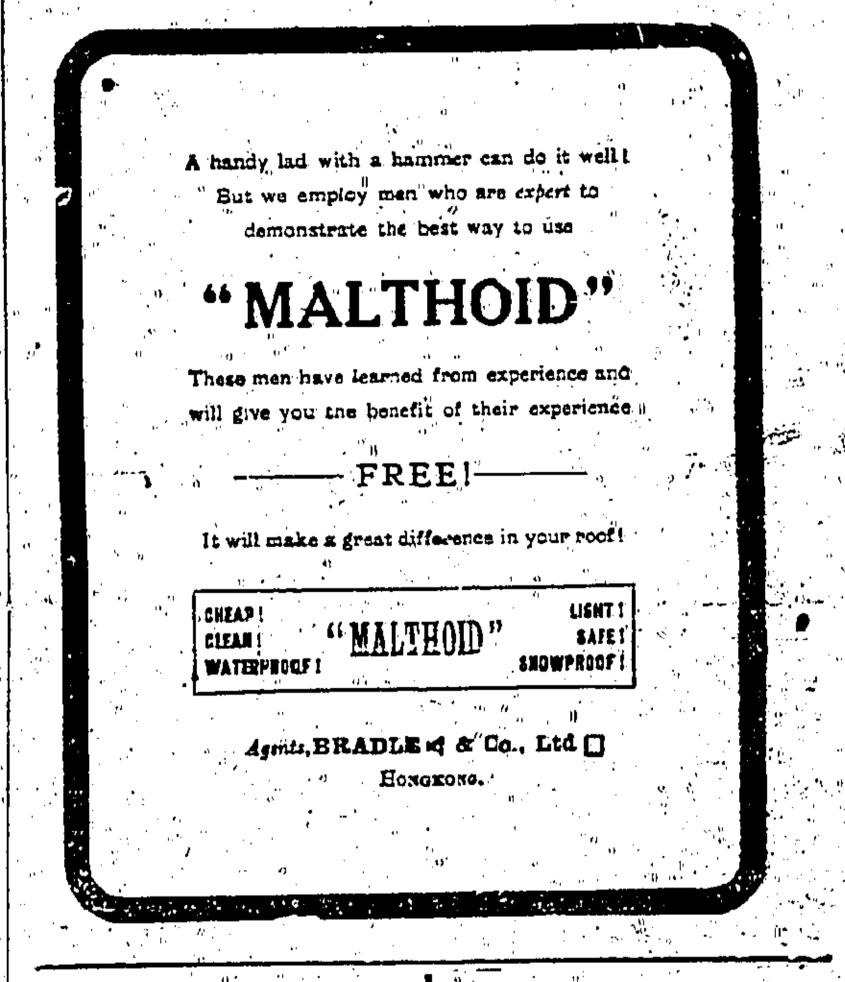


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A great deal of damage was done by the hailstones to glass roofing in is said to have proved that she was innoof their size may be gathered from red-hot from. the fact that, although beginning to melt, 14 were found to weigh one pound in one district; elsewhere two were picked up of a weight of one ounce each and one of 44 inches in circumference; Mr. Skinner Turner guthered one which was seven inches in circumference and shaped like a The real object of this legislation-and curling stone, and two or three that were at least six inches in circumference and quite round; while a report from Sicawei is to the effect ing suggestion for the solution of the that hallstones which fell there were Irish problem. like small lemons.

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TRIAL BY ORDEAL.

HOT IRON-TEST RECALLED BY THE WHEELDON CASE.

Discussing the suggestion in the Wheeldon trial that the prisoners should have an opportunity of proving their innocences. by trial by ordeal, the f Law Journal."

Probably the last occasion on which a trial by ordeal was suggested at the Old Bailey was in 1679, when John Govan, 2-Jesuit priest, who was accused of having: taken part in the Popish plot, claimed. itas an 'ecclesiastical privilege." He was told "We have no such law now."

It is also pointed out that the red-hotiron test, which Mr. Justice Low recalled, and counsel agreed would serve his purpose, was allowed only to persons of highrank. Walking with bare feet over redhot ploughshares was the orded by which Emma, mother of Edward the Confessor, parts of the Settlement and cent of a charge. According to an old French Congession, and some idea ahronicle her feet were unmarked by the

TWO IRISH PARLIAMENTS:

In a speech at Cambridge recently Mr. E. S. Montagu threw out an interest-

We had, he said, to find a Parliament For a time the streets were almost | for Nationalist Ireland, excluding Ulster as white as though snow were falling Ireland, and maintain the unity of the and brilliantly illuminated by vivid, country. He saw no nort of solutions. flashes of lightning. Then followed except to have two Parliaments, one a drenching downpour of min, but Protestant, and one for the rest of by nine o'clock the payements were Ireland. Let each Parliament have the right by resolution to unite with the others Parliament at any moment it desired to and let equal numbers of representativest from each meet together once, twice, ar three times a year, to discuss all ontaide questions which affected the whole of Treland, and thus teach the two sections

> If the Commission, which Mr. Asquitte suggested, was appointed, he was a suggest to it that there was some rooms for discussion on some such lines

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GREAT LONDON MEETING.

THE OUTEN'S MESSAGE TO A WORKERS.

The presence of the Queouat a great vomen's meeting at the Albert Hall recently, notwithstanding the recent bereavement in the Royal Family and the fact that her Majesty makes it a rule never to attend public meetings, was a recognition of the national import-

ance of the occasion. wives of the High Commissioners of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, Mrs Massey, wife of the Branier of New Zealand, Adeline Duchess of Bedford, and Mrs Creighton. In the boxes on either side were the matrons in-chief and representatives of the n their distinctive uniforms, and in a box close by were the representatives, of the National Federation of Women Workers-as body with many thousands of munition workers among its members these three groups representing the first women too reader national service to the country at the outbreak of war.

As the preceedings were being opened a woman in the gallery shouted, " I am here on behalf of the Women's Suffrage Federation to express our strong opposition to National Service, because we know it means industrial compulsion. The meeting showed its disapproval of the interruption by hissing, but this did not prevent a similar protest, being made again at a later stage.

Mr Neville Chamberlain, who presided said that the meeting would be memorable in the first place because they were honoured by the presence of their beloved Queen. Her Majesty had been graciously pleased to desire that he should say what pleasure it gave her to be present at such an important meeting, and to convey" to them her Majesty's services rendered by the women; of this country since the beginning of the war

In the name of that vast assembly he desired to thank her Majesty for the encouragement she had given them by her presence and her gracious message. (Cheers.) They deeply appreciated this words would find a ready and loyal echo opponents, which some people made them

He had the following message for the meeting from France:—"The Association on the farms, and they both knew that Mr N. B. Karanjia for the Voluntary Enrolment of French Women for National Service are in heart done was by women coming forward to Dr F. T. Keyt the following, reply :- "That this great meeting of British women thank their French sisters most warmly for their inspiring message of sympathy and support, and pledge their unalterable resolve to further the great cause of liberty and civilization which unites both nations in sacred bonds." (Cheers.) Among the changes in the social fabric brought about by the war none was more remarkable than the development women's activities. Sir E. Carson wrote

"I should like to be permitted"

express on behalf of the Board of Admiralty our sense of deep obligation to the women who have come forward to help us in various ways at this time of national stress. Before the war no women were employed in our central offices in London. We now avail ourselves of the services of nearly 2,000. In the Royal Dockyards and naval establishments at home there were about 450 women employed before the war. There are now about 7,000: private engineering shops before the war there were of course many women emprobably few if any women employed; times as many applicants as could be there are now many thousands. I could employed. not easily overstate their devotion to Dockyards and naval establishments and present had any idea of

in the private" engineering shops and shipyards proceeds." (Cheers.) No doubt had ever been felt, comtinued Mr Chamberlain, that the response to any call made to women would be immediate and overwhelming." The dif-There were many methods of rendering assistance to the country of a less sensational character. He asked women to remember that men were less adaptable than they. Although women had learned to make shells, keep ac-counts, and drive motor-cars, men had or to feed bedies. If the care of children of the preservation of infant life were important before the war, they had become vital since the war had begun to the Queen acknowledged by bowing. He said they have been acknowledged by bowing. hood. His conviction was that the organized, could give us that strength wife saying of the Queen at a garden which would enable us to run the last party, when I waw the children hangchildren, an honourable and lasting peace. (Cheers.)

MRLYTHWANT'S ADDRESS. to put before the meeting rather the

direction of the wonderful energy women had shown than to make any are peal for the increase of that energy. There had nover been a shortage of national service.

. At the time whencen appeal had been made for women for Jungerous opera, Mr. G. E. Anderson Mr. J. McLean tions in factories, a deplorable explosion | Cant. & Mrs Bailey | Lachlen took place, by which many lives were and son Miss J. MacLa lost. The exples on proved not a deter- Mr Maurice E. Band- Mr A. Laing rent but a spar. More women carge | man forward then were necessary. (Cheers.) Mr T. D. W. Ban-Mr and Mrs. C. Speaking of the need of home-grown nister timber, she said it was hoped that Mr W. L. L. Barker Mr and Mrs J. J. women would volunteer for the class of Lt. and Mrs J. R. Leiria work in connection with the felling of Barry trees and the preparation of timber. Mr B. M. Bartlett Mr Jose de Leon Help would be welcome, from any Over- Mr and Mrs H. A. Miss M. Leslie ... sea woman who had had experience, and Baxter and child Mr W. H. Lewis she was glad to say that a few had already volunteered.

voluntary help of women was desired, Mr D. Benjamin Mr S. Longfie was the need for wool. It was easy to Mr G. H. Benwell Mr F. Logt realize what a shortage of wool would Mr R. J. Birbeck Mr R. A. N. Lyon In the Jioyal box, in addition to mean to our Army and Navy. They Mr S. T. Bitting Major D. Macdonald Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein wanted from every house-all the waste Mr and Mrs J. V. Dr&Mrs O. Marriott and the Ladies in Waiting, there were material that contained wool or cotton. Braga Mr. H. E. Maslin material that contained wool or cotton. Capt. & Mrs. Branch Mrs. F. McGarity to be worked up afresh. They wanted the Mr. B. Broksky Mr. G. Mellis the help of women's societies and in-Mr. E. Maslin Mr. R. Broksky Mr. G. Mellis the help of women's societies and in-Mr. J. A. H. Brown Mr. J. Merecki dividuals who would come into an Mr. L. X. Rand Mr. W. Massin organization for a house-to-house canvass Mr Je N. Bond organization for a house-to-house canvasa and the collection of this material. Mrs.

Tennant also appealed for help in carry-ing on such work as the care of children and girls' clubs. The care committees working under the London County Council, which had 9,000 helpers before the war, had lost nearly half of them since. They wanted some of these since. They wanted some of these worked to come back and they wanted.

Mr J. D. Courtney Mr P. J. Ocamps Mr F. W. Cox Mrs Ostroverskey Mr F. W. Cox Mrs Ostroverskey Mr Chas. Cressity Mrs D. C. Patstone Mr R. C. Campbell Mr and Mrs W. W. military and naval nursing services workers to come back and they wanted Mr R. C. Campbell Mr and Mrs W. W. fresh workers. Such work ought not to Mr and Mrs Chickey Parne & 2children

be starved. Mr. Prothero said that agriculture had lost something like one-third of the cultivators of the soil. To help in it, they wanted women physically strong, women who had had experience of work on the land, and women who would submit to be trained for work on the land. They wanted women who would stick to the work, not only in summer (laughter), but through the winter.

The appeal was made to women of years and upwards. They would go before section committees of women, of which three on an average had been established in every country. These committees would be instructed, except in special cases, to give the preference to Mr A. G. Gordon women of the mature age and character Mr P. Gothorp of 20. (Laughter.) The women selected Mr V. Goulbourn would be given a free outfit supplied by Mr P. J. Gray the Army Clothing Department and sup- Mr and Mrs H. W. Mr J. H. Scott plied to measure. (Laughter.) All travelling expenses connected with the employment would be paid, free training Mr and Mrs. W. A. Mr L. C. Sharman would be given for from three to four weeks either in depots or on the farm. When they were trained it was hoped to pass them out for work upon the land, and during the times of their unemployment, between the terms of their engage- Miss M. Haynie ment, they would be maintained for four Mr W. B. Hind weeks free. They would not be left on the land alone in isolated farms. spectors had been appointed who would Mrs A. E. Hodgins Mr A. G. de Sherbini look after their welfare, and in every parish there would be a woman representative of the committee to whom they could appeal in difficulty. He hoped that some of the women who took up the work would find that it opened to them their true vocation in life. Either here or in the Oversea Dominions the work was hard work. It was not a case of

lilac sun-bonnets- (Laughter.) Lord Derby said the meeting showed the beginning of the millennium, when the footsteps of the agricultural lion. Capt. R. Innes out to be, but as allies. They were not competitors. He had to get men for the Mr N. de Journel. Army, and Mr Prothero had to get work Mr W. D. Kadri the only way in which that could be Mrs J. J. Kerrigan

and thought and hope with their sisters help in the work that had to be done. Mr C. King Mr and in Great Britain, and desire to express This was not a general mobilization of Knight Mr H. W. to them their warmest sympathy on this the women of the country. He was not Knight Mr H. W. great occasion." He proposed to send there to make any appeal for any particular of Mr and Mrs T. H. Mr S. T. ticular section of work in the War. Mr and Mrs T. H. Mr. S. T. Williamson Office, unless he might mention the V.A. Detachments, which had done work both here and in France of which it was impossible to speak too highly. (Cheers.) It was impossible to enumerate the various departments which the War

Office had to control, and in all of which women took their share of the work Timber was now under War Office control. He had been told that if we could relieve us to the extent of the whole of when it was only by additional labour, Mr and Mrs. F. W. Roberts and that women's labour, that industries in this country would be continued. In the War Office, in the growing industry, which if we were to secure victory must be a gigantic business—the business of the Royal Flying Corps—they would Rev. F. G. B.Gen. & Mrs Ventris require something like 6,000 women to Hactions B.W. Miss Ventris

help thom. (Cheers.) Then there was work in France, which seemed to attract an enormous number pleyed, but the number since the war of ladies. Comparatively few were Lt. and Mrs H. M. has increased manifold. In the private wanted at present, though the need shippards before the war there were would grow. There had been about 10

He asked women who could spare the their work. Their physical endurance time to work in the Army and munition is, in my opinion, beyond the expects; canteens, which were of such inestimable Mrs R. Almond. Mrs McGee. tion even of those who rightly under value. But their services were not of Mr J.R.F. AndersonMr J.O. Miller stand the spirit which inspires them, the least use unless they stuck to what Mr.G. Bannerman . Mr W. Morley shall be glad if you will allow me this they would say they would do. They Mr W. J. Boggy opportunity of making this statement; had to share with men in work and Mr W. Budge and to say that undoubtedly we shall privation. This country would have to Mr and Mrs T. S. Mr and Mrs Parsons want many more women as the work of meet far greater privations before the dilution and substitution in the Royal and was reached than, perhaps, anybody

MISS MARKHAM'S ADVICE.

though a million additional women had | Mr C. W. Carson entered wage-earning occupations since Mr.A. G. Hartley the war, there was still a large reservoir Mr and Mrs Hammes Shaw." ficulty had been rather to prevent of woman power to draw upon women responding before there was It was not proposed to make any general any call. He wished to impress upon appeal for women, but to appeal for Mr A.S. Hawker Mr J. Sim the meeting the fact that national women in strict relation to a Mr and Mrs Wm Mr E. M. Sleigh service did not merely consist in definite and a sustained domand; to call putting on uniforms and forming fours. for them as and when required. All women who were already occupied were Mr. Janssen desired to stay in their present employ. Mr J. Joseph ment, and not to give it up until the Mrs Kiddali call came to them to do so. To play a Mr. D. Laren. Mr and Mrs Un a game of "general post" from one form Mr H. D. Macdonald wood of occupation to another was not to help Mr and Mrs Manners Mr A. C. Yule but to hisder. (Cheers.)

play such havor with our young man- | Majesty because she was a mother as well as a Queen. He remembered his Inp and secure for ourselves and our that she was a mother before she was a Queen," (Cheers.) He thought that was how Royalty appealed to the people of this land. (Cheera.)

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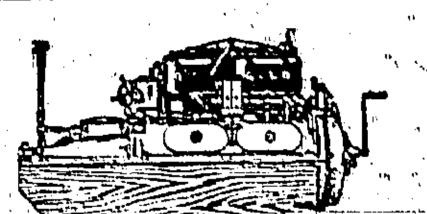
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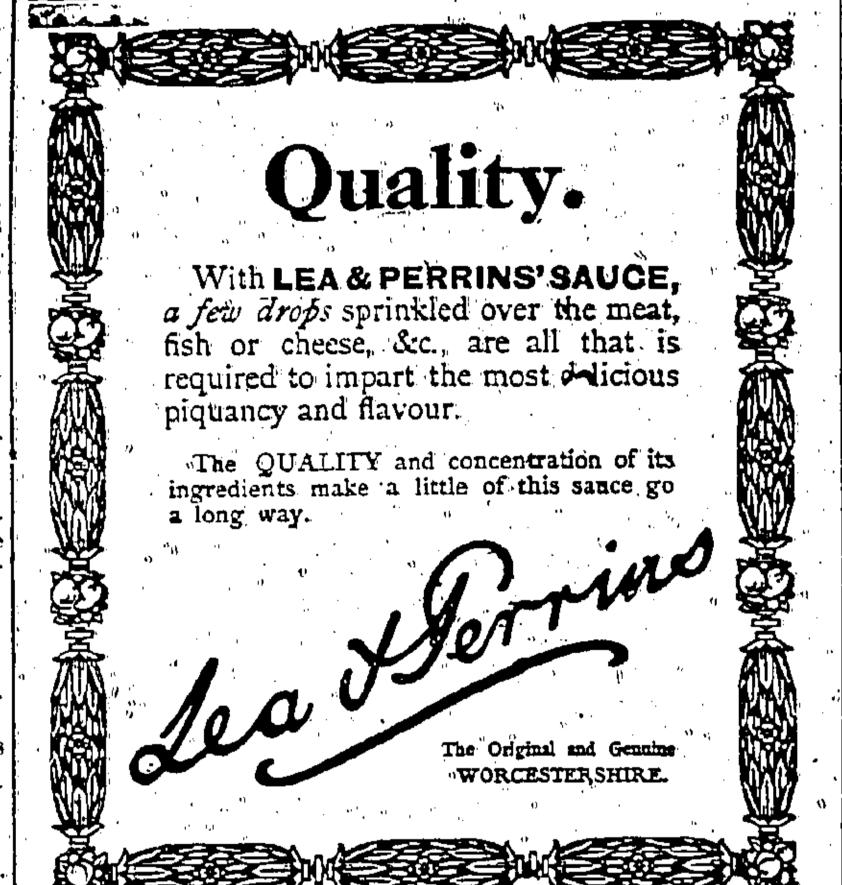
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Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 9.29 inches, against an average of 14.31 inches. Forecast for the 34 hours ending at

noon on the 11th Hay:-I.-Hongkong to Gap Rock : E. and SE. winds, moderate; cloudy, some 2:-Formosa Channel: The same as J.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as

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